

Town Crier

Tewksbury - Wilmington

364 MIDDLESEX AVE.

Wilmington, Mass.

658-2346

Morris sees \$2 tax increase

Town Manager Sterling Morris, in his annual message to the Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee said he believes that the tax rate in Wilmington will increase \$2 in 1978-79. This is to be compared to the increase of \$11.60 in the 1977-78 budget year.

The 1978-79 budget, as proposed is one that seems to have been very carefully prepared. It is a comprehensive budget report which in addition to being a budget document is an inventory of all town owned equipment and vehicles, a complete breakdown of all employees by job and department, and a Zero Based Budget Report. As such it is one of the very few such budgets to be so prepared in Massachusetts.

The document reviews many facets of town government, recreation, senior citizens, library service, health, safety, labor relations and community and economic development. There is a complete breakdown on federal aid, and a history of tax title progress and financial investment.

Wilmington, the report states, has hired the firm of Price-Waterhouse of Boston to conduct an audit to which 'few communities would willingly submit'. The town received a high rank for an efficient operation.

Water rates, in Wilmington, the report goes on to say, were revised and a new rate structure put into effect, on advice of the firm of Coffin & Richardson. One result was a lower minimum cost to the low water user.

Health, liability, and property insurance were analyzed during the year, by the firm of D. A. Betterly of Boston, municipal insurance risk management consultants.

Statutory charges, the budget message states, are difficult for anyone to estimate at this point. It is difficult to predict what the state or county will do in 1978, when no action has as yet been taken.

The Town Manager is setting aside \$150,000 for Overlay Deficit, an item that takes care of unanticipated tax exemptions, abatements and uncollected taxes.

He predicts a decrease in Available Funds from all sources, of \$274,000. This is a significant sum of money, which will mean an increase of \$1.50 on the tax rate, and will have to be absorbed by the tax payer.

On the other hand, Morris says it is possible that there may be more state funds available this year - it being an election year.

Other costs include an increase of \$378 thousand for schools and \$110

thousand for costs in sewer bonds.

Not mentioned directly in the Town Manager's message is the increased cost to the town last year, as the result of town meeting votes for eminent domain proceedings. There were two expensive items that had to be paid in the past year, the Harnden Tavern and the Glen Road sidewalk.

The Harnden Tavern cost the town about \$130,000 in 1977, damages plus interest, as the result of a trial by jury in Middlesex Court. The Glen Road sidewalk cast in the vicinity of \$135 thousand, and there may still be costs that have not been reckoned. Both are expensive in terms of tax dollars.

Former Traffic Supervisors back Langone

Dear Larz:

We, the undersigned, as former Traffic Supervisors, have been watching with amazement the attempts to discredit Sgt. Langone and her performance as head of the Supervisors.

Two years ago, recognizing 17 years of competent service, the Town Meeting created Sgt. Langone's full-time position, and there has been no evidence that this action was anything but prudent.

Under Sgt. Langone the safety of our school children has been maintained without complaint from parents or from those officers working under her supervision.

We, and indeed all of us in Wilmington who are concerned with the safety of our children, must ask ourselves why, after 17 years of a successful harmonious operation, there is a sudden concerted movement for change.

There have been suggestions that Sgt. Langone's position is superfluous and that it could be handled by the current safety juvenile officer. Shouldn't we ask ourselves, "Couldn't his skills be

better utilized in bringing a halt to the deplorable conditions existing in our school system which permit fires in students lockers, theft and vandalism (which is raising our tax dollar)? Shouldn't this situation be improved before this officer assumes more responsibility? Shouldn't we retain the services of one who is maintaining quality performance? Sgt. Langone has proven herself!!!"

We suggest to others in the town who are interested in the welfare of the children that they investigate, draw their own conclusions, and make themselves heard before changes are

Lights out

Two instances of power loss have occurred in Wilmington in two days. Both were caused by underground cable problems at the Wildwood Street substation.

Residents in the Hathaway Acres area awoke Tuesday morning with no power. Service was restored in about an hour and a half.

On Sunday, about 9 p.m., trouble occurred with the Salem Street feeder, which services the Glen Road area. About 200 homes lost power for about one hour.

In each instance, residents in other areas of town noticed a flickering of their lights.

Woburn odor a problem

Like skeletons in a closet, the bodies and hides of animals slaughtered and buried long ago in North Woburn are now producing an odor that plagues the area.

During the summer of 1977 what has come to be called The Woburn Odor impinged itself upon the consciousness of places other than the west side of Reading.

A huge industrial development, in North Woburn, had discovered the remains of cattle hides, and probably bodies, buried in trenches near what was, 50 years ago, the Merrimack Chemical Corporation.

Merrimack Chemical, which is no longer in existence, probably was not responsible for the buried hides. The responsibility probably could be put on the shoulders of one of the several firms who have occupied the area in the past 30 to 40 years.

For several years the residents of the West side of Reading had been making complaints of odors. Then, last summer, the odor was detected along Interstate 93, and up into South Wilmington. There were complaints, and stories of investigations which would take place at some time or another, but seemingly, there was no action.

One attorney who has been investigating has told a story that is worth repeating. He does not wish to be identified.

According to the attorney there are about 30 trenches which are about 120 feet long, 20 feet deep and 30 feet wide. These trenches are filled with cattle hides and bodies, numbering perhaps to the thousands. There are also chemical wastes.

Empty buses keep rolling

Wilmington's reprieve from the MBTA bus has been delayed.

A service cutoff on the northern portions of Routes 136 and 137, scheduled to take effect on January 1, has been blocked by a temporary restraining order, obtained by the Town of Reading.

Acting under a new law, a group of Reading residents petitioned for a hearing on the cutoff of service. That hearing will be held on January 19 at 8 pm at the Reading Community Center, on Sanborn Street.

Wilmington is served by Route 136, which originates at the Malden station on the MBTA Orange Line. The bus runs to the Wilmington - Tewksbury line, but few passengers use it beyond Reading. In announcing the discontinuance of service the MBTA cited the lack of patronage as a determining factor. The cutoff would have terminated the line at Reading Center.

On Thursday, December 29 the Town of Reading received a temporary restraining order, prohibiting the MBTA from carrying out its announced plans to terminate the service. A hearing on the motion is to be held in Middlesex Superior Court on Thursday, January 5.



Unplowed walk

Parts of Glen Road now have a sidewalk, but in most cases, the children are still walking in the street. The construction of the sidewalk has not been completed, and the town does not yet plow it. The tracks indicate that one hardy soul with two hardy soles braved the four-inch snow cover, and used the sidewalk.

Business information center opens

Information for local businessmen will now be available in Wilmington thanks to the Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC) with an assist by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce and the Federal Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA).

Robert Sullivan, a Reading accountant and graduate of Suffolk University will open an office in Wilmington this week, for the purpose of coordinating a business information center. Sullivan's office will be at the Chamber of Commerce office, in the Gagnon Building, (American Traveller).

He was welcomed Tuesday by the Town Manager and Marvin Weiner, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

The information center will be one of about 20 now being operated

through the MAPC. They are available to provide a single point of contact between new and existing businesses and the wide range of local and regional resource agencies available to assist in business development.

The centers often provide direct assistance simply by listening to a businessman define his own problem. The solution is then discovered.

The concept of business information centers was developed by Dr. William R. Osgood, manager of the Urban Affairs Section of the Federal Reserve Bank in Boston.

Sullivan has undergone training with CETA for five weeks, to better acquaint him with the problems he is

liable to encounter.

The program is being funded by a CETA grant, and is being supervised by the MAPC and the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston. Other nearby communities with such centers include Burlington, Chelsea, Everett, Malden, Melrose, North Reading, Reading, Revere, Stoneham, Wakefield, Winchester and Woburn.

Statistics show that 50 per cent of all new businesses fail within two years, and that 90 per cent fail within 10 years.

The MAPC program is designed to help curb that rate of failure by providing business people with direct assistance in solving their problems, Sullivan told the Town Crier.



Information center

Bob Sullivan, (second from left) MAPC business helper, was welcomed Tuesday to his new office by (from left) Marvin Weiner, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and the Town Manager, Sterling Morris. At right is Ron Patten, program supervisor from the MAPC.



You win some...

The holiday bloodmobile at the K of C Hall on Monday lost to the football games. The donation area was wide open for most of the six hours that the bloodmobile was in session. Only about 25 persons turned out to give blood. Below, newlyappointed Town Clerk Pat Ward makes her donation.



Town of Wilmington



Board of Selectmen
Town Meeting Warrant Articles

Notice is hereby given that Articles for inclusion in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting in March 1978, must be submitted to the Board of Selectmen, in Wilmington Town Hall, no later than 4:30 p.m. January 9, 1978.

Aldo A. Cairra, Chmn.
Board of Selectmen

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TOWN OF WILMINGTON BOARD OF REGISTRARS

TOWN OF WILMINGTON CENSUS

THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS and the SCHOOL DEPARTMENT of Wilmington will be taking the annual census by mail. This will be a joint effort.

In the near future the townspeople will be receiving an envelope containing last year's listing of people within the household. If family status has not changed simply sign and return this listing in the enclosed prestamped envelope.

Replies should be sent to the Town Hall as quickly as possible. If not returned your family will be dropped from the list of inhabitants of Wilmington - this means voters within the household will be dropped also.

If your family has not received this form by January 20th, please contact the Town Clerk's office and this census questionnaire will be mailed to you at once.

J4,11

s-Mary G. Condrey, Chairman
Board of Registrars

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Wilmington Congregational Church

Thursday, Jan. 5: 9:45 a.m., Bible study with childcare; 7 p.m., Boy Scouts; 7:30 p.m., Bible Speaks, Stewardship Committee.

Friday, Jan. 6: 3:30 p.m., Bible study at Winchester Nursing Home; 7:45 p.m., Bible class at the Sowryda's, 7 Davis Rd.

Sunday, Jan. 8: 9:30 a.m., Church School, kindergarten through senior high, Adult Bible class; 11 a.m., Worship service; 12 noon, Coffee hour; 5:30 p.m., Junior High P.F.; 7:30 p.m., Senior High P.F.

Monday, Jan. 9: 7:30 p.m., Diet Workshop, Bible Speaks.

Tuesday, Jan. 10: 6:30 p.m., Girl Scout Troop 389, Girl Scout Troop 392; 7 p.m., Missions Committee; 7:30 p.m., Christian Education Committee; 8:15 p.m., Boy Scouts Committee.

Wednesday, Jan. 11: 9:30 a.m., Bible study at the Parsonage with childcare at the church; 6 p.m., Cherub Choir; 6:15 p.m., Junior Choir; 6:30 p.m., Girl Scout Troop 354; 7 p.m., Senior Choir.

Wilmington seniors' menu

Monday: Juice, American Chop Suey, Buttered Green Beans, French Bread and Butter, Dessert and Milk.

Tuesday: Salisbury Steak with Gravy, Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Rolls and Butter, Dessert and Milk.

Wednesday: Sliced Turkey Roll (with gravy if desired), Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Cranberry Sauce, Bread, Dessert and Milk.

Thursday: Juice, Meatballs with Tomato Sauce over Rice, Green Beans, Bread and Butter, Dessert and Milk.

Friday: Fruit, Fish Bites with Tartar Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Coleslaw or Vegetables, Bread and Butter, Dessert and Milk.

Saturday: Fruit, Fish Bites with Tartar Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Coleslaw or Vegetables, Bread and Butter, Dessert and Milk.

Sunday: Fruit, Fish Bites with Tartar Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Coleslaw or Vegetables, Bread and Butter, Dessert and Milk.

Monday: Juice, American Chop Suey, Buttered Green Beans, French Bread and Butter, Cookies and Milk.

Tuesday: Cheeseburger on Roll, Potato Puffs, Mixed Vegetables, Jello and Topping and Milk.

Wednesday: Sliced Turkey on Bread, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Cranberry Sauce, Toll House Squares and Milk.

Thursday: Juice, Meatball Submarine, Buttered Corn, Chocolate Pudding and Milk.

Friday: Juice, Fish Bites with Tartar Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Coleslaw or Vegetables, Bread and Butter, Ice Cream and Milk.

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Minuteman Home Care Menu

Monday: Apple Juice, Chicken Chop Suey, Chinese Noodles, Rice, Apricots in Syrup, Hard Roll, Coffee, Tea or Milk.

Tuesday: Pot Roast, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Vanilla Pudding, Dinner Roll, Coffee, Tea or Milk.

Wednesday: Orange Juice, Macaroni, Cheese, Diced Ham, Cole Slaw, Fresh Banana, Rye Bread, Coffee, Tea or Milk.

Thursday: Beef, Vegetable Pot Pie, Waldorf Salad, Peanut Butter, Raisin Cookies, Baking Powder Biscuits, Coffee, Tea or Milk.

Friday: Clam Chowder, Fish Cakes with Catsup, Baked Beans, Tossed Salad with Russian Dressing, Orange, Whole Wheat Bread, Coffee, Tea or Milk.

Saturday: Beef, Vegetable Pot Pie, Waldorf Salad, Peanut Butter, Raisin Cookies, Baking Powder Biscuits, Coffee, Tea or Milk.

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Coming Events

Wednesday, January 4: 7:30 p.m., Tewksbury School Committee will meet at the Dewing School.

Thursday, January 5: 7:30 p.m., Tewksbury Foster School PAC will meet at the school. Prospective members are invited to call Herta Panepinto, 851-3797.

Saturday, January 7: 8 p.m. to midnight, Modern and Square Dancing at Wilmington K of C Hall.

Saturday, January 7: 5 to 7 p.m., Wamesit Lodge AF&M, Rainbow and DeMolay of Tewksbury will sponsor a ham and bean supper at the Lodge on Victor Drive. Public welcome.

Saturday, January 7: 8 to 11 p.m., Skirts 'n Flirts Squad Dance Club will hold an open dance at the West Intermediate School, Wilmington.

Sunday, January 8: 6:30 p.m., Alice McNevin will compete for bowling championship on Channel 27. Mrs. McNevin lives on Brentwood Ave., Wilmington.

Monday, January 9: 7:30 p.m., Diet Workshop Open House at the Congregational Church, Wilmington.

Tuesday, January 10: 7:15 p.m., St. Thomas' Women's Club dinner. Call 658-2999 for reservations and information.

Wednesday, January 11: 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m., Diabetes Detection Clinic, Tewksbury Town Hall.

Thursday, January 12: 2 p.m., Wilmington Golden Age Club meeting at K of C Hall with an audio visual presentation regarding the Regional Health Center in Wilmington. Arnold Blake and Paula Macomber will make the presentation.

Friday, January 13: 9 to 11 a.m., Diabetes Detection Clinic, Tewksbury Town Hall.

Wednesday, January 18: Shawheen Regional High School applicants for entrance meet at 12:30 p.m.

Thursday, January 19: Shawheen Regional High School orientation program for parents at 7:30 p.m.

Please submit items for coming events listing at least one week before desired date of publication.

Tewksbury United Methodist Church

The Rev. J. Warren Jacobs, pastor; 658-9551.

Friday, Jan. 6: 3:30 p.m., Girl Scouts.

Sunday, Jan. 8: 10 a.m., Worship and Church School; 11 a.m., Coffee Hour; 6 p.m., Celebration; 9 p.m., Gamblers Anonymous.

Monday, Jan. 9: 3 p.m., Girl Scouts; 7 p.m., Girl Scouts.

Tuesday, Jan. 10: 3 p.m., Confirmation Class; 7 p.m., Junior Folk Choir.

Wednesday, Jan. 11: 9:30 a.m., Diet Workshop; 2:30 p.m., Brownies; 7 p.m., Diet Workshop; 7:30 p.m., Choir and Pastor-Parish Relations Committee; 8 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous.

Thursday, Jan. 12: 9 p.m., Bible study; 8 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous.

Ruth Lee Conroy to wed Patrick Turner

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Conroy of Brookline have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Lee, to Patrick G. Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Turner of Hanson Rd., Wilmington.

Miss Conroy attended Merrimack College and received a B.S. in speech and mass communication from Emerson College. She is employed by Lechmere Sales Company as a training specialist.

Mr. Turner graduated from Merrimack College and is employed by Press, Bateman and Turner Insurance Agency, Inc. as an account analyst. An October wedding is planned.



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Bits & Pieces

Surprise!

Willis Lyford of Middlesex Ave., Wilmington made it an especially Merry Christmas for his family when he unexpectedly arrived home from Fife, Scotland where he is studying as an exchange student at St. Andrews.

All four of the Lyford's children were on hand for the season's festivities including, as well as William Robert who is currently employed by the Washington (DC) Post; Richard who is working in New York and Elaine who is studying at Mt. Holyoke. All four are graduates of WHS.

Area Board, Jan. 10

The Mystic Valley Mental Retardation Subcommittee of the Area Board will hold its monthly meeting on January 10 at 7:30 p.m. in Room G15 of the Lexington Town Office Building, Mass. Ave., Lexington.

During the course of the meeting, the Subcommittee will solicit questions and concerns from citizens about mental retardation services in the Mystic Valley Area.

BIRTH

BISHOP: Darren Marshall, third child to Mr. and Mrs. R. Marshall Bishop Jr. of 42 West St., Wilmington on December 17 at Melrose-Wakefield Hospital. Grandparents include Mrs. Ida Howe of West St., Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Bishop of Marion St.

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Mrs. Esther DiLuca of Reading won a \$100 wardrobe in a drawing held just before Christmas at the Tangerine Dress Shop in Wilmington. The shop is a part of a 6000 square-foot addition to Lucci's Eastgate Shopping Center. Other new tenants in the addition, shown below, are Sandron TV, a dentist, and additional space for Eastgate Liquors.



**Tewksbury man
arrested**

A Tewksbury man was charged in Woburn District Court on Tuesday morning with using a motor vehicle without authority. Kevin McCluskey of Ginger Road, Tewksbury was arrested on Glen Road in Wilmington at 2:50 a.m. Monday by Wilmington Police Officer Joseph Waterhouse. Police said McCluskey was driving a Tewksbury town car, stolen earlier that night.

Gagnon at Wheaton

Anne Marie Gagnon, a freshman at Wheaton College, is a member of the 1977-78 Varsity Basketball team at Wheaton. Anne is one of 350 freshmen arriving for the 144th opening of Wheaton College. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David J. Gagnon of Middlesex Ave., Wilmington.

Rec basketball

The Tewksbury Rec Dept. basketball season opens this Saturday (Jan. 7). All eight to 12 year-old boys are asked to report to the high school gym at 12:30 p.m. Eight to junior high age girls will also report at that time. Twelve to 14-year-old boys are asked to report 12:30 p.m.

**Analog
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The second semiconductor plant for Analog Devices, in Wilmington is under construction, off Woburn Street. Located on an 18 acre tract, it will be 80,000 feet square, and will be a two story steel walled building, completely surrounded by trees. The present Wilmington facility employs about 300 persons. The new plant will start occupancy next summer.

Birthdays
John Pratt of Kiernan Ave., Wilmington will be a year wiser on January 10.
Vinnie Witkowski of Winter St., Wilmington will be serenaded by friends and relatives on January 11.

Frank Darling Sr. of Eames St. Wilmington will turn another page on January 11 and will share greetings with James Fitzpatrick of Allen Park Drive.

January 12 will mark the special day of Kenny Sinclair of Pleasant St., Tewksbury who will be celebrating for the 15th time.

Maureen Matarese of Marcia Rd., Wilmington will blow out the candles for the 17th time on January 13 and will share her special day with at least five other Wilmington residents: Phil LeDuc of Federal St.; John Nee of Harris St.; Anne Ellsworth of Marjorie Rd.; Roy White Sr. of Suncrest Ave.; David McCue of Everett Ave.
Marlene Lynch of Faulkner Ave., Wilmington will be old enough to vote on January 14. Marlene will share her special day with Elizabeth Neilson of High St.

Golden Ager
Cleo O'Brien of Marion St., seems to be the only member of Wilmington's Golden Age on the current birthday list.

Anniversaries
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Briggs of Starr Ave., Tewksbury will dance the Anniversary Waltz for the 13th time on January 14.

January 15 will mark the 12th wedding anniversary of Rob and Marty Jellison of State St., Tewksbury.

The Harold Strand's of Middlesex Ave., will be celebrating their 22nd wedding anniversary on January 14.

To enter
To enter an item in Bits & Pieces, call the Town Crier at 658-2346 days or 658-2907 nights and weekends. Ask for BeeDee.

Additional birthday
David Ardolino of Broad St., Wilmington made it all the way to 23 on January 1.

\$1,180,403.67
Checks totaling more than \$229 million were mailed last Thursday to the 361 cities and towns in Massachusetts; the second installment of state aid in fiscal 1978.

According to Town Treasurer Bill O'Neill, Tewksbury's share is \$1,180,403.67.

Skirts 'n Flirts
The Skirts 'n Flirts Square Dance Club of Wilmington will hold an open dance at the West Intermediate School from 8 to 11 p.m. on Saturday, January 7. Steve Kopman will serve as caller and Norma Findlay will be crier.
For more information, contact Jean and Joe Hartka.

Hospitalized
Roy Brogan of Eames St., Wilmington is currently a patient at Winchester Hospital.

Diabetes Clinic
A Diabetes Detection Clinic will be held in Tewksbury Town Hall from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, January 11.

For those not able to make the Wednesday clinic, it will be repeated on Friday, January 13 from 9 to 11 a.m.

Attention seniors
Senator Edward Brooke is expanding his legislature internships in Washington D.C. and Boston to include interested senior citizens. These tours of duty range from one to three months and provide experiences in the day-to-day workings of the Senate. The first elder has already been named - Dr. Emma Aver. Anyone interested should write the Senator who is actively recruiting at Room 437, Senate Office Building, Washington D.C. 20510.

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SPORTS

WRBL roundup

Camelot wins foul plagued contest 101-88

Camelot pounded away in a foul-plagued contest Saturday to down Maloney 101-88 in the men's division of Wilmington Recreation Basketball League action. Bill Gustus and Dave Korenberg were the big men for the winners with 33 and 29 points apiece. Dave Burns was a one-man gang for the losers with 61 points.

In the opening week of action Pratt, the Superstars, and North Wilmington Shell were the winners with the top scoring performances being turned in by Gustus and Korenberg.

December 18: The Men's Division opened with a double-header as Pratt tripped Camelot 91-86 in overtime. Joe Moms tossed in 26 points and Dave Orndorff added 16 for Pratt. Dave Korenberg and Bill Gustus had 26 and 21 respectively for Camelot. In the second game Jim Tildsley and Tom Woods combined for 31 points to lead the Superstars past Sherwood Oil 86-71. Dan Ballou fired in 23 and Gary Smith chipped in with 18 for Sherwood.

December 21: North Wilmington Shell tripped Maxwell 56-51. Paul Ritchie hit for 16 Shell points while Jim Maxwell pumped in 16 for the losers.

Squirt Girls, December 19: Becky Batten hooped eight points and Gail Lombard passed out several assists in leading the Wrens to a 20-6 win over the Doves.

Squirt Boys, December 21: The Eagles clawed the Hawks 18-2 behind Billy Woods' game high eight points.

December 22: Ralph Newhouse fired in eight points in leading the Crows past the Ravens 18-3.

Upcoming games:

Men's
Wednesday: Camelot vs Shell, 8 p.m.

Sunday: Superstars vs Pratt, 6 p.m.; Maxwell vs Sherwood, 8 p.m.

Junior boys
Wednesday: Bulls vs Colts, 7 p.m.
Thursday: Elks vs Tigers, 8 p.m.
Saturday: Elks vs Seals, 4 p.m.; Tigers vs Lions, 5 p.m.
Sunday: Bears vs Broncos 1 p.m.

Junior girls
Thursday: Foxes vs Deers, 7 p.m.
Saturday: Minks vs Bees, 1 p.m.; Fawns vs Kittens, 2 p.m.; Bunnies vs Pandas, 3 p.m.

Senior boys
Saturday: Knicks vs Celtics; Lakers vs Bullets; Pistons vs Royals.

Senior girls
Sunday: Emeralds vs Crystals, 2 p.m.; Rubies vs Diamonds, 3:15 p.m.; Opals vs Jades, 4:30 p.m.

Squirt boys
Monday: Owls vs Eagles, 7 p.m.; Hawks vs Crows, 8 p.m.

December 28: The Jays, led by Laura Bower's six points, downed the Robins 14-2.

MVC basketball

Wildcats acting like contenders



Hitting the open man

Co-captain Steve Woods finds the open man as Billerica applies a full court press late in the game. The Indians did manage to chip into the Wildcats' lead, but it wasn't enough as Wilmington held on for a 60-53 win.

Ask the referee

by Dave Magee

First let's point out some of the rule changes for the '77-'78 season.

1. Players may not wear any type of jewelry. (for the safety of the players)

2. It is strongly recommended that a player raise his (or her) hand after a foul has been called. (This probably means that next year we'll return to mandatory raising of hands)

3. Much stricter rules regarding when a coach, assistant coach or non-squad personnel may leave their seats or react while on the bench. The penalty for this infraction is a two shot technical foul and the opposing team is awarded possession of the ball (the rules committee's intention is to improve bench decorum.) Officials have been instructed to enforce this rule. We may see fewer coaches on the bench with their team at the end of the game due to this rule.

4. If time expires while the ball is in the air on a tap by a player toward his basket - the ball does not become dead.

Let's see how you do with these questions:

a. The coach, assistant coach and team doctor all exhibit poor bench conduct and are each assessed technical fouls for unsportsmanlike conduct. How many free throws are awarded?

b. A tap for the basket is hanging on the rim when the signal sounds ending the game. The ball goes into the basket. Does the basket count?

c. A member of team 'A' taps the ball toward his basket and is fouled during the attempt. The tap is not successful (ball does not go in the basket). Assuming team 'A' is not in the penalty situation what is the call?

d. How many fouls must be called

on a team to enter a "penalty situation?"

Answers

a. Six free throws are awarded.

b. Yes - Based on new ruling this year.

c. Team 'A' is awarded the ball out of bounds for a throw-in. No two-shot foul is called. A tap is not a try for a basket, therefore no shooting foul can be called. This is a common foul.

d. A bonus free throw is awarded for each common foul (except player control), beginning with a team's fifth personal foul during the half in a game played in quarters, providing the first attempt is successful.

Don't look now, but the Wilmington High School basketball team already has surpassed last season's win total and is challenging for first place in the Merrimack Valley Basketball Conference with a 3-1 record after four games. A pair of losses to tough Lincoln-Sudbury have helped coach Bob Milley's team prep for the conference schedule that already includes wins over Austin Prep, Methuen and Billerica. Granted the teams beaten aren't the cream of the crop, but they are not total washouts and neither are the Wildcats who just might make it into the top five OF the MVC for the first time in many years.

Tuesday night WHS rolled up win number three with a 60-53 conquest of defending champion Billerica. The Indians are in a rebuilding stage, having lost their entire starting five to graduation. Forwards Steve Dagle (Suffolk University) and John Scott have graduated along with 6'11" center Sean Elmore (ULowell).

The teams got off to a slow start in

the first quarter for a 10-10 tie. The Wildcats pecked away from then on to lead 28-26 at halftime and 42-36 after three quarters. Wilmington's strength on both backboards eventually wore the Indians down in the fourth quarter as they held on for their seven point win.

Randy Foster led all scorers with 23 points. WHS teammate Tom Stewart was next in line with 15 followed by Steve Woods, Dick Dowd, and Peabody chipped in with six points apiece. Lou Turco was the Billerica leader with 18. Andy Dagle canned 10 while Ed Fogarty finished with 13.

Last Thursday WHS fell to Lincoln Sudbury for the second time this season 52-41. A 19-6 spurt in the third quarter wiped out a 22-20 Wildcat half-time lead as they fell behind 39-28 with one quarter left to play.

The teams battled to a 13-13 standoff in the fourth quarter.

Tom Stewart paced the Wildcat attack with 19 points.



A real shocker

Wilmington High guard Steve Woods looks a bit surprised by what he sees ahead of him during Tuesday night's 60-53 win over the Billerica Indians. Woods and his WHS teammates are surprising the MVC with a fast start for a 3-1 record.

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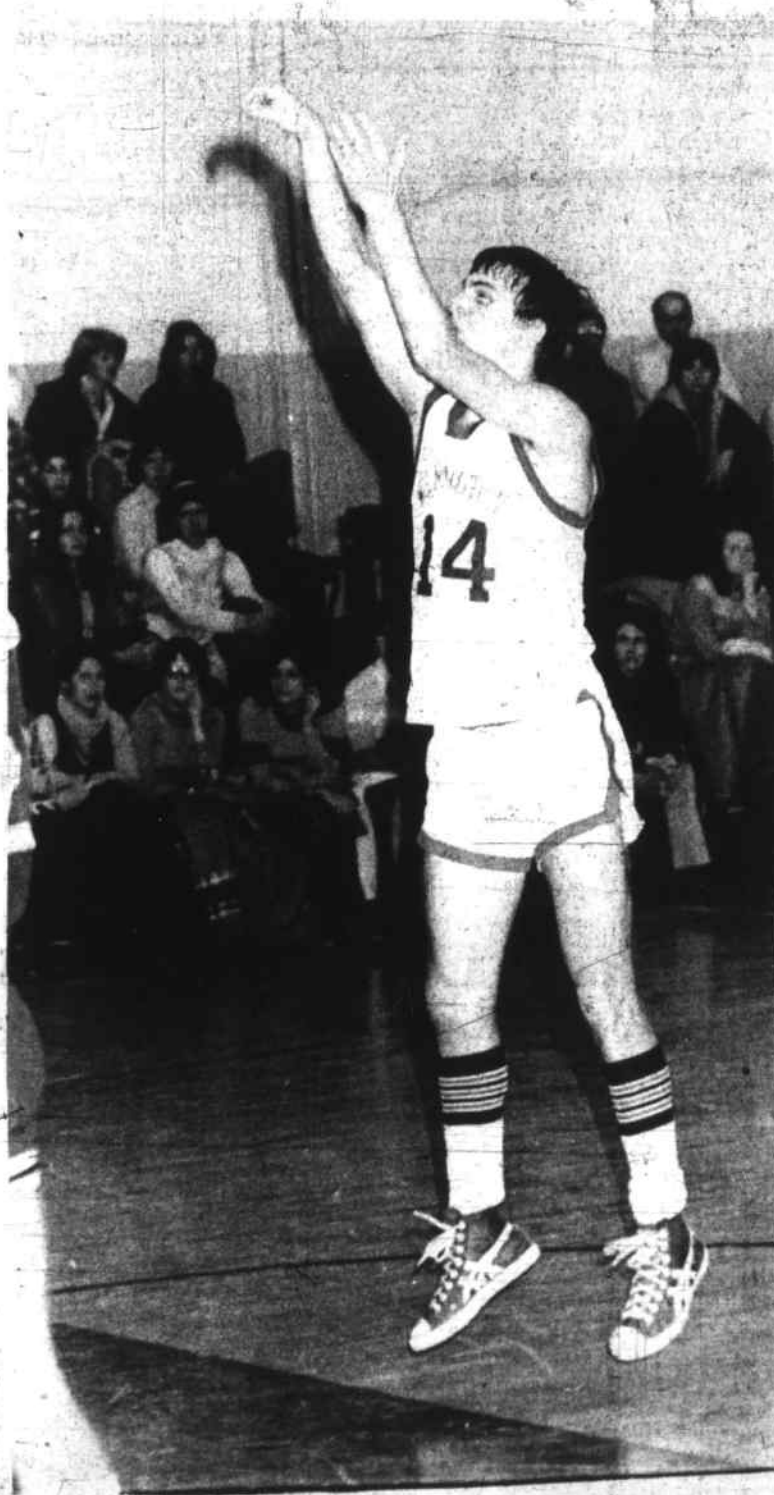
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Wildcat
form

WHS co-captain Tom Stewart is in good form at the foul line late in the Wildcats' win over defending MVC champ Billerica.

Bantam B's finish first half 24-2-2

Wilmington's Bantam B's Youth Hockey team has finished the first half of its season with an impressive 24-2-2 combined record in the Wilmington and Middlesex hockey leagues. Coach Joe Duggan's team is 13-0-2 in the Wilmington League and 11-2-0 in the Middlesex circuit. Both defeats have come against Burlington.

The team has just come off a busy schedule with a pair of league games and tourney battles with Chelmsford, Tyngsboro, and powerful Melrose. Wilmington reached the finals of the Greater Nashua International Invitational Tournament this past weekend where they were beaten by Melrose 8-1.

Game details-

League action

Wilmington 4-Chelmsford 3
In the first period Chuck McNeil and Brian McLean each scored one apiece with the assists going to George Boudreau with two and Craig Richards and Frank Newark with one each.

In the opening minutes of the second period McLean made it 3-0 with help from Frank Newark. Chelmsford got one in the second and two in the third to knot the score at 3-3. Chuck McNeil picked up his second of the game at 1:32 for the game winner. Ted Moran picked up the assist.

Wilmington 2-Reading 1-2

In the second league game the boys could only come away with a 2-2 tie with Reading 1. Mark Deyab and Brian McLean each scored with Chuck McNeil and Frank Newark getting the assists.

The B's then traveled to Tyngsboro for the Greater Nashua International Invitational Tournament. The B's were entered into the A tournament.

Tuesday, Dec. 27: In the first game the B's played the Chelmsford A's and came away with a 4-3 overtime win.

In the opening period Darryl MacDonald scored assisted by Craig Richards and John Cushing. Then Chelmsford scored one in the first and second to take the lead.

Duggan's gang went ahead again in the third with goals from Bob Lowney and Mark Deyab with assists going to Keith Ford, Frank DeVita and Rick Zambarnardi. Chelmsford tied it 3-3 with just 50 seconds left.

Going into a five minute overtime, Mark Deyab scored with help from Keith Ford and Joey Duggan for the win.

Wednesday, Dec. 28: Tyngsboro A fell victim to the B's 6-0. The goals were scored by Brian McLean, Keith Ford, Craig Richards, Billy Robinson, Joey Duggan and Bob Lowney. The assists went to John Cushing with two; Mike Moran, Mark Deyab, Mike Stokes, Darryl MacDonald, Bob Lowney, Rick Zambarnardi, and Duggan with one apiece.

Goalie Billy Redler made the key saves in the two games to take the team to the finals.

Friday, Dec. 30: In the final game the Melrose A's just overpowered Wilmington for an 8-1 win. George Boudreau spoiled the shut-out in the third period with help from Joey Duggan.

Each boy received a second place trophy and Coach Joe Duggan the



Wilmington III lights the lamp

The Wilmington Bantam III Intramural team downed the Tewksbury E team 10-1 last week and this goal by Joe Tkachuk at 3:28 of the second period was number two for the winners. Joe is at the far right of the picture and his teammates helping him celebrate are Benny Scozzaro (front of net), Gerry Celano (number 5) and Sean O'Donoghue

MVC hockey

WHS tops Rangers 5-1

Two goals by Bill Blaisdell and single scores by Paul Sullivan, Todd Richards, and Mark Boudreau produced a 5-1 WHS hockey win at Methuen last Wednesday night. Jay Walden had three assists for coach Ken Palm's team while Tom Gracia, Mike Carlin, Dennis Foley and Blaisdell had the single helpers.

Mike Hounanian's goal with 4:49 to play spoiled the shutout of freshmen Wildcat netminder Rick Ballou. Saturday Blaisdell had the lone Wilmington goal as Billerica cruised to a 5-1 win.

Merrimack Valley Hockey League

Billerica	4 0 0
Austin Prep	4 0 0
Tewksbury	3 1 0
Chelmsford	3 1 0
Wilmington	2 2 0
Methuen	2 2 0
Law. Central	1 3 0
Lawrence	1 3 0
Andover	0 4 0
Dracut	0 4 0

Merrimack Valley Track Conference

Saturday results

Chelmsford 72	Dracut 14
Billerica 54	Tewksbury 31
Methuen 71	Wilmington 14
Andover 65	Austin Prep 21
Lawrence 49	Law. Central 37

Meet Friday

Harvard Invitational at Harvard University

Meets January 9

Phillips at 4 p.m.
Billerica vs Wilmington
Tewksbury vs Lawrence
Chelmsford vs Law. Central
Methuen vs Andover
Dracut vs Austin Prep



WHS score

The Wilmington High hockey team gets on the scoreboard during last Wednesday night's 5-1 win over the Methuen Rangers.

Wilmington swimmers spark holiday champs

Two local swimmers aided the North Suburban YMCA to the Girl's Team championship at the Thanksgiving Swim Meet in Portland, Maine. The Woburn-based Boy's team also placed third to give the Vikings a strong second place overall by the slender margin of one-half point.

Mary McNaughton, 12, had an outstanding meet, winning every freestyle event. The young miss also swam the breaststroke lap of the Vikings 11 and 12 girls 200 yard medley relay which logged a strong second place. Mary also turned in best personal efforts in the 100 back and breaststroke events. For her weekend efforts, Mary also placed se-

cond overall in high-point competition in her age group competition to earn a fine trophy as well.

Patty Conant, 11, turned in fastest individual times in all her events to provide valuable depth to the Viking squad.

There is much optimism flowing from the Woburn aquatic facility this season, as the Vikings start YMCA Dual Meet Competition in December. As the season unfolds, Mary and Patty will undoubtedly backbone the Woburn team in its efforts to attain league supremacy.



Mary McNaughton

Adult Hockey League

Bucko's first half winners

Bucko's has finished in first place over the first half of the Wilmington Adult Hockey League season. The top club has a 14-1-3 record to date with Arrowpod holding down the second spot at 12-3-3.

Last week the Bulldogs, Leo's Canteen, and the Fred F. Cain club were winners as the first half of the season ended. Game details:

Bulldogs 8-No. Wilm. Shell 5
Frank McLean's pair of goals game the Shellmen a 2-0 lead after the first period, but the lead was short-lived as Don Ciampa's first goal of his hat trick got the Bulldogs on the board.

They fired in the next six scores enroute to their 8-5 win.

Leo's Canteen 4-Arrowwood 1

John Davis and Joe Gedraitis each had a pair of scores as Leo's scored in each period enroute to an upset win over the undermanned Arrowwood team. Dave Irwin combined with the

first half scoring leader Snooky Lynch, in the second period to spoil Leo O'Connell's shutout bid.

Fred F. Cain 6-Blues 0

Larry Cushing made an excellent play by stealing the puck from the goalie behind the net, circling around and dropping it into the open net to break open a tight 1-0 game halfway into the third period. The play got the Caimmen going as they scored four more goals to win handily. This was Tony Rosatti's second shutout of the season, with both blankings coming against the Blues.

In the well-balanced scoring - six different players bound the range. They included, Andy Costello, Jake Tighé, Wally Newell, Ed Ward, Dino Esposito and Larry Cushing.

Standings

Bucko's	14 1 3
Arrowwood	12 3 3
Leo's Canteen	11 6 1
Bulldogs	9 9 0
Fred F. Cain	6 10 2
No. Wilm. Shell	4 14 0
Blues	2 15 1

Scoring

Snooky Lynch (Arrowwood)	32 13 45
John Davis (Leo's)	32 12 44
Frank McLean (NWS)	28 13 41
Russ Myers (Bucko's)	18 19 37
Doug Fish (Bucko's)	23 12 36
Mike Gracia (Bucko's)	18 15 33
Dave Irwin (NWS)	12 17 29
Alan Dunlevy (Leo's)	16 9 25
Greg Corcoran (NWS)	15 8 23
Ken Demaggio (NWS)	15 8 23
B. McLaughlin (Bull.)	18 4 22
Wally Newell (Cain's)	15 6 21
Tom McNamara (Bucko's)	9 12 21
Dan Yeadon (Blues)	11 9 20
John Carlinio (Leo's)	8 11 19

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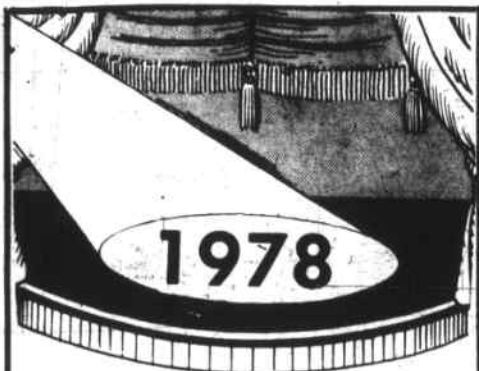
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OBITUARIES

Ed Sullivan was Navy commander

Edward J. Sullivan of 38 Grove Ave., Wilmington died at St. John's Hospital on Saturday evening following a brief illness.

Mr. Sullivan, who was 64 years of age, was born in Charlestown, the son of the late John and the late Catherine (Dwyer) Sullivan. He lived in Charlestown during his youth; was educated there and was a graduate of Boston College, Class of 1934.

Mr. Sullivan served as a Lt. Commander in the U.S. Navy during World War II; was a retired Sergeant of the Massachusetts State Police Dept.; served at the Wilmington Post Office and was a well-known teacher at Shawheen Tech. He held membership in the Father Edmund W. Croke Council Knights of Columbus; the Tewksbury-Wilmington Lodge 2070 BPOE, the American Legion Post 136, Wilmington and the William Tattersall

Chapter Disabled American Veterans. He was the husband of Helen M. (Weilbrenner-Brien) Sullivan and is survived by his children: Mrs. Ronald (Ann Marie) Pannet of Ann Arbor, Michigan; Mrs. Leonard (Ruth) Vail of Derry, N.H.; Mrs. John (Elaine) Gottlander of Nabbasset; Edward J. Sullivan, Jr. of Lowell; Kevin Sullivan of Wilmington and Francis (Bud) Brien of Tyngsboro; his brother Jeremiah Sullivan of Wollaston and 18 grandchildren.

The funeral was held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St., on Wednesday morning at eight, followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Dorothy's Church at nine, celebrated by the Rev. Father Kevin McAndrew. Burial took place in the family lot, Wildwood Cemetery.

Catherine Felt died in Maryland

Catherine L. Felt (formerly of Somerville) and for the past 12 years of 11 Verdun Rd., Wilmington died in Whiteford, Maryland on Tuesday, December 27.

Mrs. Felt was the widow of Wilson A. Felt, and the mother of Mrs. Nancy Brown of Tewksbury; Mrs. Ruth Wheeler of California; Mrs. Eleanor Stokes of Maryland and Wilson V. Felt of Texas. She was the sister of Mrs. Mildred Leland of Framingham. Fourteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington on Friday, December 30, at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Everett Reed of the First Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Wildwood Cemetery.

Harold Delano services Thursday

Harold W. Delano, a resident of 291 Woburn St., Wilmington for the past 14 years died at Winchester Hospital on Saturday following a lengthy illness.

Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., 77 years ago, Mr. Delano was the husband of the late Hilda L. (Benjamin) and father of Harold L. Delano of Woburn Street, Wilmington; Mrs. Jane Grigg of Woburn; grandfather of Brian K. Grigg and brother of Mrs. Mildred Springfield of Port Charlotte, Florida and the late Malcolm O. Delano.

Mr. Delano worked for General Foods until his retirement. He was a member of Wyoming Lodge of Masons, Melrose.

Funeral services will be held at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave., on Thursday, January 5 at 2 p.m. with the Rev. George Taylor officiating. Burial will be at Cousins Island Cemetery, Yarmouth, Maine.

Hilda Chamberlin died in Woburn

Mrs. Hilda M. Chamberlin of 11 Glen Rd., Woburn died at Choate Memorial Hospital on Friday morning.

Mrs. Chamberlin was born in England 79 years ago, the daughter of the late James and the late Mary (Oller) Sadler. She had lived in Woburn for many years prior to moving to Wilmington 17 years ago.

Mrs. Chamberlin was the wife of the late Austin F. Chamberlin and the mother of Winston S. Chamberlin of Wilmington; Irving L. Chamberlin of Watertown and the late Marjorie O. Hauswirth. She is also survived by her brother Lionel Sadler of Newton; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St., Wilmington on Monday at 1:00 p.m. with the Rev. Frederick Emrich of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Reading officiating. Burial took place in the family lot, Wildwood Cemetery.

Services for Margaret Kearney

Mrs. Margaret J. (Curtin) Kearney of 19 Kevin Rd., Tewksbury died on Thursday, December 29. She was the widow of Frederick J. Kearney.

Funeral services were held from the Cuffe-McGinn Funeral Home in Lynn on Tuesday at 9 a.m.

Bits & Pieces

Arthur is foreman

Beginning a tour of jury duty on Tuesday, Arthur Zaino of Linda Rd., Wilmington was appointed foreman of the jury which will preside at Cambridge Court during January.

MAPC Forum

MAPC's Public Policy Forum, cancelled in December due to snow has been rescheduled for January.

Regional

Health Center in Wilmington

In memory of my sister Debbie Brennan at Christmas time. The only thing I wanted this year was the only thing I couldn't have...you. I'll love you and miss you always. Your devoted sister, Kathi.

12, at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Center, 52 Sanborn St., Reading.

The meeting agenda features a presentation on MAPC's draft planning report "Planning for the Future" and a discussion of the alternatives it presents for the area's future growth. Public invited.

Golden Agers

Tewksbury Golden Agers will meet on Tuesday, January 10 at 1:30 p.m. at the Elks Hall on South Street.

She did it!

Alice McNell of Brentwood Ave., Wilmington, with a total

pinfall of 333 (three strings) bowled her way into Vhannel 27's Pro Bowlers Classic championship last weekend. The final match will take place on Sunday January 8.

Improving!

With his usual forward-looking determination, Henry Porter of Columbia St., Wilmington is progressing well at Mass. General and expects to be transferred to Woburn Rehab next week.

Mr. Porter suffered multiple injuries when he fell from a ladder while cleaning a gutter on his home Christmas Eve.

Farmer and The Del

Colonial Park Mall, Wilmington

9-9 Weekdays, Monday thru Friday
Saturday & Sunday 8 am - 9 pm

DO THE 'IN' THING

SAVE ON FOOD HERE

Rare ROAST BEEF \$1.99 lb

Cooked SALAMI \$1.39 lb

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Lick Your Fingers BAKERY FRESH TREATS

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT

Case No. 89049

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If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston, (at the Court House) or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lowell on or before the 30th day of January next.

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Witness, WILLIAM I. RANDALL, Esquire, Judge of said Court this 7th day of December 1977.

Attest with Seal of said Court.

MARGARET M. DALY, RECORDER

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William F. Chisholm, Acting Register

J4.11.18

CALENDAR TOWN ELECTION MARCH 4, 1978

Last day to file nomination papers with Registrars of Voters - January 30, 1978 (on or before 5:00 p.m.)

At Town Hall - Voter registration from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. January 24, 1978.

Last day to file nomination papers with Town Clerk - February 6, 1978 (on or before 5:00 p.m.)

Last day to withdraw February 7, 1978.

Last Saturday registration (prior to close of registration) - February 4, 1978 (from noon to 8:00 p.m.) At Town Hall.

Last day to register voters for town election - Friday, February 10, 1978 (from noon to 10:00 p.m.) At Town Hall.

Mary G. Condrey, Chm., Board of Registrars

J4.11

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Jean-Cor Construction Corp. to The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank, dated September 20, 1972 and recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 201, Page 660, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of enforcing the same, will be sold at public auction at 1:00 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, January 31, 1978, on the premises, all and singular, the premises described in said mortgage as follows:

Beginning at the Northerly corner of Lot No. 10 as shown on said plan, thence running N 57° 19' 20" E 125 feet to Lot No. 19, thence S 32° 40' 40" E by Lot No. 9, 140 feet to a point of intersection of said Lot No. 10 and a plan of land in Tewksbury, owned by Antiochette Zyllgas, Feb. 25, 1964, Kenneth B. Bates, C.E., and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 87, Plan 44 and bounded and described as follows:

Containing 17,366 square feet of land and being the same premises conveyed to the Mortgagee by deed of Costa G. Psinos, Trustee of Middlesex Industrial Trust to be recorded herewith. For corporate vote of Jean-Cor Construction Corp. see Document No. 52130.

Terms of Sale: One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) in cash or certified check, to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. Other terms to be announced at the sale.

THE LOWELL FIVE CENT SAVINGS BANK, Present holder of said mortgage.

By Dana W. Kingley, Vice President and Mortgage Officer

J4.11.18

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT

Case No. 87971

To all whom it may concern, and to Mabel M. Bachelier, formerly of Cambridge, Middlesex County, and said Commonwealth, present whereabouts unknown, her heirs, devisees, or legal representatives.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Peter Lepore, III, of Wilmington, Middlesex County, and said Commonwealth to establish his title under a low value deed, under the provisions of G.L. (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 80, Section 80-B, running to the Town of Tewksbury, by instrument dated November 29, 1974, and duly recorded with said Registry of Deeds, in Book 2135, Page 509, and to require you to show cause why you should not bring action to try any claim or claims which you may have adverse to the petitioners' title arising out of the tax proceedings under which the petitioners' title is based.

Said petition covers a parcel of land in said Town of Tewksbury, bounded and described as follows:

Lots 163 and 164, Silver Lake Park, 5963 sq. ft. Plan Book 25, Plan 40, Middlesex North District Registry.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston, (at the Court House) or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lowell on or before the 30th day of January next.

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D21.28.34

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Alice McNevin, champion at candlepins

Alice McNevin, 11 Brentwood Ave., Wilmington has a date with Channel 27 next Sunday, at 6:30 p.m. She will be bowling for the championship of New England, Women's Candlepin Bowling, in Worcester.

To some people candlepin bowling is just another sport. To others watching 22 men bruise each other is just another sport, too. It depends on the individual. There is a skill in candlepin bowling that has to be appreciated.

Candlepins, as their name sounds, are narrow pins used in bowling. It is almost just a New England sport. In other parts of the country one sees duckpins, which may be more easily knocked down by bowling balls.

There is a skill, an art, in candlepin bowling, which the casual on-looker may not perceive. He may think that what he sees is luck.

In baseball it is understood that the pitcher who can put the "English" on a ball will do better than one who cannot. "English" also exists in candlepin bowling - the art of making a ball swirl as it heads for a target, so that it will deflect in a desired direction.

A person who can deliver a bowling ball with exactly the desired "English" can achieve wonders, when that ball strikes the candlepins. Sometimes, at least. The element of Lady Luck is also present. That is what makes candlepin bowling such fun, to both the bowler and those who watch.

Alice McNevin is a pro, when it comes to candlepin bowling. Her father and mother, down in the south end of Woburn, were bowlers. So were her sisters and brothers.

There is a well known bowler in Woburn today, Peter Flynn, a young man who is six foot four, and is making a name for himself. He is a nephew of Alice - still carrying on the family tradition.

Alice has been bowling ever since she moved to Wilmington with her husband Ed, 18 years ago, when they bought their present home from Bob Wagstaff. Her daughters, both of them, are bowlers.

Alice is a member of the World Candlepin Bowling Council, which, in spite of its awesome title, is an almost New England organization. The tournament director is Tony Czernicki, and there are professional programs all over New England, on a monthly basis.

The lady who is married to Tony Czernicki is named Stacia, and Stacia is a lady who is worth watching, when it comes to candlepin bowling. She has a gracious ability to do things and do them well. Stacia teaches at a Natick alley - she teaches the teachers, in candlepin bowling. Alice has been a pupil there.



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Grade 11
Marine Private First Class Frank Criscitello Jr. of Pine Street Tewksbury recently participated in exercise 'SSang Yong VII', near Pohang, in South Korea. Criscitello serves as a member of Battalion Landing Team Two Slant Nine, based on Okinawa.

Grade 12
He was one of more than 2400 US Marines and Sailors who took part in a combined exercise with units from the Republic of Korea.

Grade 11
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Tsongas cites 1980: key year for U.S.

Very difficult times were foreseen by Congressman Paul Tsongas by 1980, in a 30-minute talk to members of the Tewksbury Rotary Club, last Thursday.

He declared that people are deluding themselves into a state of false security and blamed Congress as much as the ordinary citizen for the deception.

In touching on energy, funding for the Social Security program and President Jimmy Carter's Human Rights plan, Tsongas said that the future economy of the country rests with the solution to the energy crisis.

"We have a crisis," he added, noting that in 1980 the country will be thinking that 1977 should have been the year, when we look back in retrospect to the energy plans that were not developed."

He noted that Carter had hoped to have an energy bill before he embarked on his trip to Poland last week, but compromises by the Congress held up the Carter schedule to complete his plan.

Tsongas termed it (the energy bill) as very serious, and saw very difficult times ahead for the country by 1980. "Here we are, depending on Saudi Arabia," he observed, "instead of unfolding more programs for the country."

He referred to one of his recent newsletters that the economy of the country would suffer in the next two or three years.

He then told of his recent trip to Ethiopia and the sufferings caused by the military take-over against the former king, Selassie, and the present strife between Ethiopia and Somalia.

The trip was a disappointment, compared to a trip he had made there while in the

service of the Peace Corps. The land was once fertile, but now is riddled with rackets with violence. The country depended on Soviet aid for its military supplies. The land was a horror story he added with "dead bodies left around" as a reminder to any who would think of rebuking the present rule.

The government, after the killing of any anti-government forces, left the corpses on the public streets for a few days. The "chilling" sight was not to his liking.

The Soviets, he asserted, were aiming for control of the Red Sea in their determination to assist the Ethiopian government, thus opening up sea lanes to Egypt on the one side, and toward the Persian Gulf and the rich fields of Iran. The United States, which had backed Haile Selassie, then rebuked him, now must have concern for the Soviet moves.

Egyptian meeting
Tsongas spoke of a meeting with Egyptian president, Anwar Sadat, and of his impressions with the Middle Eastern leader. The Congressman praised Sadat for his efforts.

On Carter, "he has done reasonably well," and he was "not my first choice here." He praised the president for being able to grasp the issues

and his favorable actions toward New England areas. More Federal money is now coming into the area, and into the northeast region of the U.S. Carter knows, noted the Congressman, that this is the area most vulnerable to the economy in the country. If the region suffers, so does the economy.

Following the speech, the question-and-answer period was most fulfilling. Asked for his views on the Social Security program, Tsongas said that no Congressional group in the past had ever thought about reforms until the media stepped in to inform the public of the shortages that were looming in that program. He gave praise to the media for its disclosures of the program's failings. He cited a one-third share plan now used in other countries for pensions that may be adopted here.

A share of the tax is divided with the employer, employee and government each contributing one-third of the tax.

There was one speaker who wondered if the Social Security program should be abolished. Tsongas remarked that some would benefit, but, not most and "you are playing for the people who have retired; bringing a response from the rear 'thank God for that.' It was a retiree.

Social Security
In discussing how many agencies participate in the Social Security program,

Tsongas mentioned the Medicare program for one and told the audience of 45 members and guests, that former President Harry Truman, was partly responsible for the reduction of funds in the Social Security program. Truman, he noted, would borrow money from the fund without any interest.

The program has a trust fund, but more money is now going out, than is coming in. He said that if the department had charged President Truman for the interest of his borrowings, the program would not be in its present sad state.

Discussion again on abolition of the program brought a review of including Federal employees into the Social Security program by 1981. Tsongas said he was against the inclusion of Federal employees at a recent conference, but, after review, there is a definite plan to introduce the Federal employee to the Social Security program.

Changes will have to be made, Tsongas said. These changes would include pensions filed by military retirees and other plans. This included comments about "double dipping" by military retirees.

As an alternate to energy, he believes the nuclear program is probably the most consistent when available. He originally was against nuclear



Medallion

Congressman Tsongas with a set of medallions given him by Rotary president Alan Sherburne. At left is sculptor Mico Kaufman, who designed the Carter-Mondale set.

energy, but now has turned in favor.

Tsongas scored "the use of coal because of mammoth environmental problems. Solar is another energy life saver, and any ideas for future survival are sought and will be welcome.

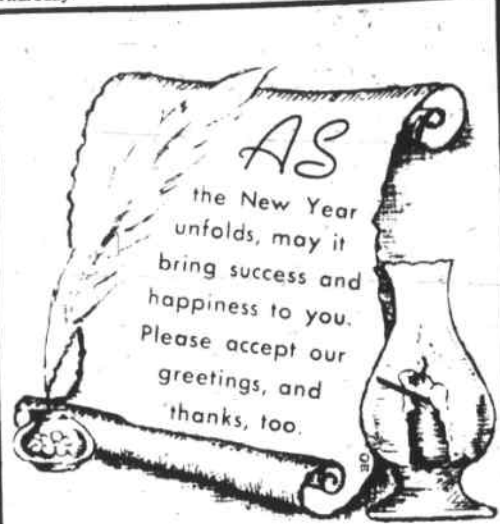
Gets medallion
In response to a question on human rights, he said Carter

was now wisely soft-pedaling the issue and being commended, instead of rushing into any assistance to foreign countries.

Prior to his speech, the Congressman was presented with a U.S. Presidential commemorative medallion set designed by Tewksbury's sculptor-designer Mico Kaufman.

The Congressman wittily commented that "if it's worth \$35 or more, I'll have to report it," as he accepted the fine set, depicting President Carter and Vice-President Walter Mondale.

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The Directors will welcome the opportunity to discuss with parents their curriculum

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